

Traditional Worship

November 9, 2025
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Pentecost



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

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welcome and thank you for worshipping
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the minds and hearts of many follow-
ers of Jesus today are our brothers
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global church sets aside a day to
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1. Pray that persecuted believers
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5. Pray for their boldness to make
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7. Pray that their ministry activities
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or others who wish to silence them
(Acts 9:25).
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ing (Acts 5:41).

God Gathers Us

Prelude

God of Our Fathers - Wayne Kerr

Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 142:6-7

Invocation

Introit

Death Shall Not Destroy - Parker/Shaw

Gathering Hymn

#544 The Church's One Foundation

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing - arr. Davis

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

We Rejoice in God's Work

Mission Spotlight - David VanValkenburg

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Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 (page 980 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
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Series: Windows Into Reality

Message: The Parable of the Vineyard Workers

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#84 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benediction

As you are able, we invite you to extend your hands out, palms up, in a posture of receiving God's blessing during the benediction.

Postlude

Fugue on "God Save the King" - Max Reger

Prayer for the Week

Faithful God,
you work in us and for us,
even when we do not know it,
and by your Spirit you are empowering us
to live a life worthy of our calling.
Strengthen us in faith and love,
that we may serve you with joy,
to the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
(adapted from the *Worship Sourcebook*, 2nd ed.)

9. Pray that they will be refreshed through God's Word and grow in their faith (Eph. 6:17).
10. Pray that they will be strengthened through the prayers of fellow believers (Jude 20-25).
(from The Voice of the Martyrs)

May We Pray With You? If you would like, please come forward after the service to find a pastor or elder. We'd love to pray for you and/or anoint you with oil (per James 5).

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at cpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Laura Schleiger, violin; Jennifer Stucki, oboe; Cheryl Mendes-Ellis, Dir. Community Engagement; Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

Giving In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or here: <https://cherrycreekpres.org/give>



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Convergent Worship

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Invocation

Gathering Songs

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) - Redman

Sing to the King - New Life Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior King) - Gateway Worship

Yes, I Will - Vertical Worship

Gloria Patri - Hicks

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Goodness of God - Bethel

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